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BIG THANKSGIVING GAME WITH STEVENS

The Stevens game has been changed from Nov. 22 to Thanksgiving. Our guarantee has been increased very considerably, in fact it is now much greater than any Tech has ever had before.

It is expected that every man on the squad who is eligible, will make this trip, if he has shown consistent interest.

TECH-CLARK ROPE-PULL

Plans have not materialized for the proposed rope-pull between the Tech and Clark Freshmen. There was some little talk two weeks ago of having a pull between the plebe classes of the two institutions and the Freshman class at Tech voted in favor of the contest. However, as there has been no further news from Clark and as the season is getting pretty well along, there will, in all probability, not be a struggle between the two teams.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Nov. 11—Football practice. Soccer practice for Seniors and Sophomores.

Wednesday, Nov. 12—Football practice. Rifle Club practice. Soccer practice for Juniors and Freshmen. Interfraternity basketball, Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

Thursday, Nov. 13—Football practice. Rifle Club practice. Orchestra rehearsal, reception room, 5:00 P. M. Soccer practice for Seniors and Sophomores. Aftermath Board, Shop Management room.

Friday, Nov. 14—Rifle Club practice. Football practice. Soccer practice for Seniors and Freshmen. Interfraternity Basketball, Phi Gamma Delta vs. Lambda Chi Alpha. Theta Chi vs. Delta Tau.

Saturday, Nov. 15—Football: Tech vs. R. I. State, Alumni Field. Intercollegiate X-Country run at Boston. Musical Association Concert and Dance at Alumni Gymnasium.

Sunday, Nov. 16—Go to Church.

Monday, Nov. 17—TECH NEWS assignments, 5:00 P. M., M. E. 113. Mandolin rehearsal, 5:00 P. M., reception room. Football practice. Rifle club practice. Soccer practice for Juniors and Sophomores. Interfraternity Basketball, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Theta Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi was founded to mark in a fitting manner (as does its brother fraternity Phi Beta Kappa in liberal arts colleges) those who have conferred honor upon their Alma Mater by a high grade of scholarship as undergraduates, or by their attainments as alumni. It aims to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering schools of America; it stands for a high loyalty to one's Alma Mater, which gives one school spirit; and it stands for a high ethical standard, that is, it places character as an essential to a true success in life.

Elections to Tau Beta Pi occur twice a year—early in the fall, and in the spring. In the spring, the men in the highest eighth of the Juniors of each department become eligible. Then, in the fall, the men in the second highest eighth of each department, of the same class, then Seniors, become eligible. This department method of deciding eligibility was designed to do away with the inequalities in marking in the various departments.

Scholastic standing alone, however, gets no man into Tau Beta Pi. Scholastic ranks merely furnish eligible names: character and good fellowship in a man are more important requisites than scholastic standing, and a fellow found lacking in these last two requirements is not elected. And this is no unfollowed criterion, for names are thus rejected very frequently. Good fellowship, scholastic ability, and character, these three, govern election into Tau Beta Pi.

Pledges:

Chemical: P. A. Hill, E. L. Thayer, F. R. Butler, W. S. Lawrence.

Civils: R. C. Stange, E. Thompson, Jr., C. G. England.

Mechanical: G. B. Blaisdell, R. A. Peterson.

Electrics: H. W. Tenney, L. E. Byer, R. H. Bryant, A. W. Hill.

TECH CARNIVAL

The fifth annual TECH CARNIVAL will be held Friday evening, December 19, 1919. Indications are that the program will be the best that has ever been produced at any previous carnival, mainly because the faculty will put on one act. Who would fail to see that?

The carnival committee, now composed of a representative from each fraternity, with a representative of the Y. M. C. A. social committee as chairman, wishes to extend an invitation to the non-fraternity men of the school to elect a representative to serve on this committee. At the same time it is hoped that the non-fraternity men will be preparing some stunt or play to be staged at the CARNIVAL.

HEAVY N. H. STATE TEAM RUNS UP STIFF SCORE AGAINST TECH

Average N. H. Outweighs Tech 35 Pounds

BUT N. H. STATE HAS SPEED TOO—MUCH OF IT

Tech, crippled by injuries and ineligible, gave way to New Hampshire State Saturday afternoon in an uneven battle. After the first two minutes of play, in which Conner, the visiting full back had crashed through for a touchdown, Tech was making a game but hopeless stand against odds. That the score was not larger is due to the scrappy way in which Coach Dussoit's little team stood up under the gaff.

After unsuccessful forward passes, New Hampshire tried straight rushing, which in less than two minutes carried them over the line for a touchdown. Fumbling by New Hampshire after the first down resulted in Tech throwing a scare into the husky New Hampshire team. Tech in this period brought the ball to within scoring distance. But New Hampshire held and Tech lost the ball. The ball went up and down the field with neither side getting within the danger line.

New Hampshire scored again in the second period after four minutes of play. Weitzen went out of the game with a bad shoulder in the next scrimmage. Butler went across for another touchdown by hard rushing. The first half ended with New Hampshire holding a twenty-one point lead.

After a few minutes of the second half New Hampshire scored again by a forward pass and line bucking by Conner. New Hampshire began to substitute in confidence of their lead. Again the New Hampshire full back went around end with fine interference for fifty yards. The ball was carried over in the fourth period by straight rushing.

Both teams took to the open game and forward passes were tried with no success. New Hampshire tried line bucking again and scored a final touchdown just before the timer blew his whistle.

The tackling of Needham, Bushnell and Capt. Manning for Tech was sure throughout the game, but the opposing forwards were too heavy. Lineup:

N. H.	TECH
Leavitt le	re Putnam, Rosenblatt
Jadbois, Nuterman lt	rt Manning
Bell lg	rg Bushnell
Harwell, Christiansen c	c Canfield

Graham rg	lg Sargent
Batchelder, Hazelton rt	It Sessions
Anderson re	le Russell
Butler qb	qb Weitzen, Arthur
	Needham, Dexter
Conner fb	fb Mason, Titcomb, Pasini
Reardon rhb	lhb Needham, Crossman
McKenzie lhb	rhb Dexter, Wulf

Score, N. H. S. 53; W. P. I. 0.

Touchdowns, Connor 4, Butler 3, Leavitt 3. Goals kicked, Connor. Time, two fifteen, twelve and eight minute periods. Referee, Johnson. Umpire, Larkin. Head linesman, McAuliffe.

MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT AND DANCE

This coming Saturday, November 15, marks the "first night" of the Tech musical clubs. Although the orchestra has played once, at the dance of a month ago, the Glee Club and the Mandolin club will make their debut on this occasion. Much time and effort has been spent in the endeavor to make this concert a success and all that is needed is a large attendance by the student body. The clubs have a fine organization this year and are worthy of our best support. They will undoubtedly give an entertaining concert, which ought to be enjoyed even more than the dancing which follows. The men for the clubs have been finally picked out and with so many out the material which was chosen is of the best. The concert is scheduled to start at 8:00 P. M. and will probably not last longer than an hour and a half. Dancing will follow immediately after the concert with music by the Tech orchestra. The price of admission is \$1.10.

BLANKET TAX

Three hundred and sixty-five students have paid their Blanket Tax. This is the largest number for this time of year in four of five years. Keep this going and make a still better showing. Pay your Blanket Tax now.

CIVIL ENGINEERING NOTES

The Junior Civils will make the annual trip to Boston this year, to inspect the Boston South Terminal.

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BOOST TECH

EDITORIAL

Our football showing is improving. During the last two contests we have been up against a couple of the hardest teams in New England. But Tech has made a game showing.

Next Saturday we play a team that is somewhat nearer our own class. With the student body's support we should finish the season with two victories. The chance for winning our last home game is easily within grasp and with this continued showing, there should be no doubt as to the outcome.

Stevens Institute of Technology has given us a fine chance to advertise Tech and to clear up any deficit in football. We certainly should show our appreciation and send the best team possible to represent us on Thanksgiving.

We have a great chance to clean up the season in good shape if we all keep on pushing right up to the limit. That is the only way it can be done. Many things come only with some effort and some more sacrifice. The football team should receive the utmost from everyone for the few remaining weeks of the season.

INTER-CLASS SOCCER

The first two games of the inter-class soccer series were played Saturday afternoon on Alumni Field. The Juniors played a 2-2 tie with the Freshmen, while the Seniors were victorious over the Sophomores, to the tune of a 2-0 score. The Juniors scored one goal in the first period and one in the second, while the Freshmen made their two tallies in the last period. Capt. Smith scored the first point for the Juniors by a placement, the ball bouncing off Perry for a score. The second tally for the Juniors came soon after the start of the second period, Towle putting the ball through after receiving a pretty pass from Aldrich. The Freshmen made their scores from penalty kicks, Lee booting the ball through for the tying points. Capt. Smith Pereira and Aldrich played well for the Juniors while Lee, Seaver and Leland showed up well for the Freshmen.

In the second contest of the afternoon, the Seniors emerged victorious over the Sophomores. Dyer drove the first point through for the Seniors soon after the play had started and this was the only score made in the second period. The Sophomores started off strong in the second period but were unable to boot the ball through for a count. Hunt made the second tally for the Seniors and the score ended 2-0 in favor of the upper-classmen. Hunt, Dyer and Johnson played well for the Seniors, while Hyde, Chen and Roman did well for the Sophs.

SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN FOOTBALL GAME

Yesterday afternoon the Sophomore-Freshman football match was played on Alumni Field. Both teams were determined to win as was demonstrated by the 0-0 score. During the first half the ball scarcely moved from the center of the field. In the third quarter frequent gains were made by Needham, Mason and Dexter. The plays could not be distinguished very clearly during the last period, due to darkness, and probably this good fortune favored the Sophomores for in the last three minutes of play the Sophomores rushed the ball from mid-field to within eight yards of the goal. But here, fortune favored the Freshmen, for the referee blew his whistle which signified the game was over.

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Cooney rg	lg Colby
Mumford rt	lt Johnson
Sprague re	le Barrett
Sholz qb	qb Voigt, Muir
Smith rhb	lhb Nelson (Capt.)
Needham lhb	rhb Dexter
Mason fb (Capt.)	fb Pasini
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INTERFRATERNITY BASKET- BALL LEAGUE

The Interfraternity Basketball League began last Monday night, Nov. 3, with two games staged by Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Tau. Much interest is being shown this year by the number that are attending the games. Both games were speedy and hotly contested throughout.

The Phi Sigma Kappa showed great skill in their pass-work during the first half and easily outplayed their opponents. Pickwick, a last year's varsity man, and Berry, a former Springfield Y. M. C. A. guard, put up a strong defense. In the second half, however, Lambda Chi Alpha came back strong and Phi Sigma Kappa was compelled to work hard. This was probably what caused some of the unnecessary roughness on the part of both teams. Whelpley and Maynard both put up a fine fight for Lambda Chi.

The Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Tau game was somewhat slow for both teams during the first half which ended in a 3-3 tie. However, Alpha Tau Omega got started during the second half and with their good passing, soon outstripped Delta Tau. White and Ferguson starred for Alpha Tau Omega and it was through White's good basket-shooting ability that put Alpha Tau Omega to the front.

Lineups:
P. S. K.—15 L. C. A.—6
Campbell, Bauder lf rg Maynard
Stoughton rf lg Murphy
Trombley c c Lundgren
Pickwick lg rf Johnson
Berry rg lf Whelpley
Goals from floor, Stoughton 2, Campbell 2, Trombley 1, Whelpley 2. Goals from free tries, Berry 3, Stoughton 2, Maynard 2. Referee, J. B. Shaw. Time, fifteen minute halves.

A. T. O.—12 Delta Tau—5
Williamson lf rg Parker
White rf lg Adams
Johnson c c Hunt
Hyde lg rf Bassett
Ferguson rg lf Russell
Floor goals, White 3, Ferguson 2, Russell 1, Hunt 1. Goals from free tries, White 2, Bassett. Referee, J. B. Shaw. Time, fifteen minute halves. Attendance, 300.

Phi Sigma Kappa played and won its second successive game last Wednesday afternoon when they defeated Phi Gamma Delta. Theta Chi won from Sigma Alpha Epsilon by a large score but the game was one of the hardest and fastest games played thus far in the league.

Phi Sigma Kappa shut out Phi Gamma Delta from any floor goals. Pickwick and Berry were practically invincible while Stoughton came through with seven floor goals. Archibald played a fast game for Phi Gamma Delta and many times intercepted the passes of their opponents.

The Theta Chi quintet was a regular whirlwind from start to finish. Brown showed real science in scoring floor goals. Pearson, Phelan and Wilson put up a scrappy game for Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Lineups:

Theta Chi—32 S. A. E.—8
Brown lf rg Bishop
Saunders rf lg Heinritz
Nelson c c Pearson
Wolcott lg rf Wilson
Desper, Howe rg lf Phelan

Goals from floor, Brown 6, Saunders 4, Pearson 3, Nelson 2, Desper 1, Howe 1. Goals from free tries, Brown 4, Pearson 2. Referee, J. B. Shaw. Time, fifteen minute halves.

P. S. K.—24 P. G. D.—3
Campbell lf rg Titcomb
Stoughton rf lg Smith
Trombley c c Archibald
Pickwick lg rf Coe
Berry rg lf Sessions
Goals from floor, Stoughton 7, Campbell 1, Pickwick 1. Goals from free tries, Berry 6, Archibald 3. Referee, J. B. Shaw. Time, twelve minute halves.

In last Friday's games Alpha Tau Omega nosed out Lambda Chi Alpha. Sigma Alpha Epsilon won over Delta Tau by fast playing in the second half.

Alpha Tau Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha were evenly matched and it was anybody's game to the second the referee's whistle blew. Alpha Tau Omega won by their superiority in passing the ball. Williamson and Johnson played a snappy offensive game. Whelpley was Lambda Chi Alpha's star—scoring all but two of the points for his team.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon beat through Delta Tau's defensive to a winning score in the second half.

Lineup:
A. T. O.—18 L. C. A.—14
Williamson lf rg Maynard
White rf lg Murphy
Johnson c c Lundgren, Conroy
Hyde lg lf Johnson
Ferguson rg rf Whelpley

Goals from floor, Williamson 4, Whelpley 4, White 1, Johnson 1, Lundgren 1. Goals from free tries, Johnson 6, Whelpley 4. Time, fifteen minute halves.

S. A. E.—26 D. T.—16
Wilson rf lg Adams, Quimby
Heinritz lf rg Russell, Parker
Pearson c c Taylor
Bishop rg lf Hunt
Phelan lg rf Bassett, Lovell

Goals from floor, Wilson 6, Heinritz 4, Taylor 4, Hunt 2, Bassett, Lundgren 1. Goals from free tries, Hunt 2, Wilson 1, Pearson 1. Time, fifteen minute halves. Referee, J. B. Shaw. Attendance, 300.

Phi Sigma Kappa won its third successive game yesterday. Delta Tau could not cope with the passing of the winning quintet and a large score resulted. Trombley and Stoughton scored most of the floor baskets during the first half. H. Hunt and Taylor played a hard game for Delta Tau. Lineups:

P. S. K.—32 D. T.—7
Campbell lf rg Bassett
Stoughton, Clark rf lg E. Hunt
Trombley, Huntington c c Taylor
Pickwick lg rf H. Hunt

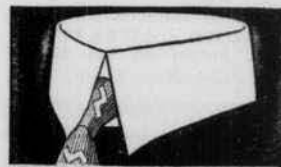
Berry, Bauder, Sponberg rg lf Adams
Goals from floor, Trombley 4, Stoughton 4, Bauder 3, H. Hunt 2, Taylor 1, Campbell 1, Pickwick 1, Huntington 1. Goals from free tries, Berry 4, Bassett 1. Referee, J. B. Shaw. Time, fifteen minute halves. Attendance, 200.

Events on the Horizon

Saturday, Nov. 15—Tech vs. R. I. State.

Tuesday, Nov. 18—Junior Half Way Through.

Friday, Dec. 12 (?)—Tech Carnival.



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Most of the upper classmen are already members, so this drive amounts practically to a Freshman campaign for members. The class of '23 has shown a lot of "pep" so far in all her doings. It is expected that the freshmen will show the same kind of spirit in joining one of Tech's most important organizations, the Y. M. C. A.

There are three classes of membership, and there is not a man in Tech that should not sign up in one of these classes. The Y. M. C. A. wants to help the men in every way possible, and the livest organization possible is needed to give the maximum service. YOUR ACTIVE membership in the "Y" will mean that you are doing your part to make the organization the best ever. Therefore, if not already an active member, sign up—then get busy, and boost the "Y" by offering your service in some line of work.

MORE SHOWS WANTED

The time left for writing Tech Shows is growing shorter and shorter, and there is still hardly any response to the call for manuscripts by the Dramatic Association. Those who have any ability in this line, or who want to find out whether they have any ability, should not delay any longer before starting to work. Tech Shows in the past have always been good, but they could not have been so if the competition between prospective authors hadn't been of the keenest sort. If this next show, the first in three years, is to be up to the standard of previous productions, more interest will have to be shown than has appeared yet.

The Association does not ask any one to put in his time on a show for nothing, but offers fifty dollars for the winning effort. Make your show original and funny, write it about some phase of Tech life, and that's all that's required. If you want any further tips, see Firth or Hall. If you are already writing a show, give the general manager your name so that he will have some idea of how many are being written. Shows will be called for about the first of December.

PROF. H. B. SMITH ENTERTAINS

In accordance with their custom Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Smith will entertain the graduate and senior students in electrical engineering with monthly travelogue evenings. During his travels Prof. Smith has taken many thousand photographs in all parts of the world from which he has had lantern slides made.

At the first of these travelogues last Friday evening Prof. Smith told his guests of his experiences in France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, England, and Holland, and showed them about three hundred and fifty lantern slides of these countries. German refreshments, consisting of Leberwurst, Schwarzbrot, Schweizer, Kase, Fleischwurst, Sauere Zwiebeln, Apfelkuchen, and Kaffee were served by Mrs. Smith.

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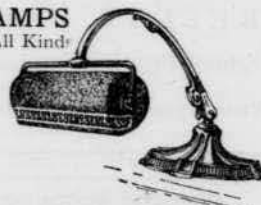
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